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## Allcock PLASTERS



### STATE NEWS

The recent kake walk at the University of Vermont, Burlington, netted a profit of \$225.65, which will go for the benefit of athletics.

B. T. Page, of Bradford, shot in his barn a bobcat which weighed 14 pounds and measured four feet in length. Mr. Page will have it mounted.

The town of Northfield has brought suit in Washington county court against Mrs. Louise Lafrance and others of that town to compel the defendants to aid in the support of their father, now dependent on the town. C. D. Edgerton appears for the plaintiff.

A \$3,100 auto truck for the use of the street department is to be purchased by Barre. The question of purchasing a truck has been agitated for some time.

Prisoners in Windsor county jail earned \$1,194.44 on outside work in 1915. Each, on discharge, gets one-half of what he earned, the other half going to the state.

The Brattleboro Civic league has voted to erect a community house if sufficient funds can be secured. The Rev. D. E. Trout has been elected president of the league.

Rev. William Arvin Kelley, born in Montpelier 44 years ago, has just been installed pastor of the First Universalist church of the Redeemer at Lewiston, Me. He attended Montpelier seminary and St. Lawrence Theological seminary at Canton, N. Y.

Ex-Governor George H. Prouty and Harry C. Ide are included among the signers to the call for national assembly of the league to enforce Peace Washington, D. C., May 26 and 27. Ex-President Taft, the President of the league will preside.

## The Scrap Book

Buttered. Always fond of a practical joke, Lord Charles Beresford tells in his "Memoirs" of an occasion when he and his friend Vyner entered the grand dining room of one of London's swell hotels where two men were engaged in a heated argument:

"There was in the great room a sideboard, and a dish filled with pats of butter stood on the end of it. I picked up a pat of butter on the end of a pencil and told Vyner that if he would come outside I would throw the pat of butter to a surprising distance."

"Why go outside?" said he.

"Why not take a shot at those two fellows who are arguing so busily over there?"

"And so I will," said I.

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### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Just received at Noveck's new spring coats at \$5.98 up. Adv.

New spring suits in Shepard check, poplin and serge \$10.00 to \$28.00 at Noveck's. Adv.

Louis Lyons of Greenfield, Mass., is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morse of North Branch street for a few weeks.

House Peters and Ethel Clayton in America's greatest western play "The Great Divide" at Harte Theatre today. Adv.

George Shaw, who has been living at Mrs. J. A. Morse's tenement on North street has moved his family to St. Johnsbury.

"Benhiwatha Camp Fire!" Cerebral at Dorothy Patchin's house Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Please bring dress.

Miss Celena Schiffer of Monument avenue and Miss Hermine Bellemare of Dewey street were the guests of Mrs. Eli Laporte of Hoosick Falls recently.

The famous screen favorite, Cleo Madison in a five-part gripping drama of life, "A Soul Enslaved" played by a brilliant cast, opera house, today. Adv.

The divine Sarah Bernhardt in her last and greatest success "Jeanne Dore" (5 acts), filmed shortly after the loss of her right limb, opera house, tomorrow. Matinee, 5 and 10c, evening 10c to all. Adv.

William C. Kennedy, son of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy of North street, went to Albany Monday where he enlisted in the U. S. navy as a hospital apprentice. He has been sent to the naval training station at Newport, R. I. His many friends wish him success. His enlistment is for three years.

The notable problem play "A Soul Enslaved" featuring the famous screen star, Cleo Madison. This thrilling five part drama of a woman's bondage touches on the double standard of morals, and while it is clean, powerful and absorbing, it is replete with the most intensely dramatic situations, opera house, today. Adv.

John P. Daley, superintendent of the light plant is able to be out again after an eight-week confinement at his home caused by an ailment in one of his legs. Mr. Daley was injured several years ago in an explosion at the plant and his leg has been bothering him each winter since.

The following officers have been elected by the Young Men's association, which has charge of the Free Library: President, Geo. S. Mills; Vice-pres. P. T. H. Pierson; Recording Secretary Fred C. Marston; Correspondence Secretary, A. E. Hollister; Treas., H. M. Ritchie; Board of Managers, Dr. L. H. Ross, A. J. Holden, F. E. Howe, E. H. Holden, H. H. Webster and R. E. Healy. The election took place Monday at the library.

Bennington is seriously considering the enforcement of the curfew law. The scheme would entail no hardships and would keep many growing children at home, where they belong evenings. The practice of allowing minors to linger until late hours in the vitiated atmosphere of pool rooms, where their associations are certainly, not of the highest class, is neither beneficial physically, mentally or morally to the rising generation.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Macklyn Arbuckle in "The Reform Candidate" is a forthcoming contribution of Pallas Pictures, on the Paramount program. If "The Reform Candidate" contained nothing else its series of scenes on old Sanchez street in Bennington, taken in the winter of one of America's most picturesque cities, they are as remarkably true to life as though taken with a newspaper photographer's camera. Pallas Pictures must be counted as among the big screen offerings of the year. Showing at Harte theatre tomorrow at regular admission. Adv.

Miss Rose Sabbatino, a freshman in the High school, has just received notice that she has been awarded a full scholarship in the Northfield Seminary at East Northfield, Mass., beginning next fall. Miss Sabbatino secured the scholarship through the instrumentality of her brother, P. Leonard Sabbatino, who is a rising young attorney in New York and president of the Italian Welfare league. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett of Washington avenue, with whom Miss Sabbatino is making her home this winter. Mr. Sabbatino visited Bennington last summer and spoke on several public occasions.

Miss Mary Patch has received from a friend in the west a piece of paper money for five pesos which was recently issued by Gen. Villa to pay his soldiers. It is on exhibition on the bulletin board at the library. The friend who sent it to Miss Patch received it from a traveling salesman who recently returned from Mexico where he bought \$500 worth of money for one good American dollar. The bill is an ordinary piece of litho-engraving, green on both sides and if worth its face value would stand for \$2.50 in Uncle Sam's coin. It was issued from Chihuahua, Mexico, and at one time nothing else was used for currency when Villa's power was at its height. A person would have to be pretty badly "broke" to steal this piece of money from the library board, for at the rate for which it was purchased in ratio to American money \$17.50 represented by this currency is worth about one cent and this identical piece of paper something like one and three-sevenths mills.

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A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it 25c at your drugist.

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Trains Leave Bennington for Troy			Trains Leave Troy for Bennington		
2:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	2:50 P. M.	7:40 A. M.	2:15 P. M.	
12:10 P. M.		8:05 P. M.	10:05 A. M.	5:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.

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### DAM 50 FEET HIGH

Proposed by Essex Storage Electric Company.

St. Johnsbury, March 22.—The public service commission met here yesterday to hear the petition of the Essex Storage Electric company which contemplates the development of a big plant on the Moose river. The company contemplates a capitalization of \$200,000. Alexander Dunnott represented the petitioners and N. A. Norton of Lyndonville appeared for the state. The dam would be 50 feet high and would cost about \$100,000, aside from the land damages. The commission has the matter under consideration.

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